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In re Application of

RANTAPUSKA, Olli et al.

Application No.: 10/576,970

PCT No.: PCT/IB2003/004738

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Priority Date: None

Docket No.: BKS.019.WUS

For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR RELAYED:

PEER-TO-PEER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TERMINALS IN MOBILE

**NETWORKS** 

**DECISION** 

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.181

This decision is in response to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 28 April 2008.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 04 April 2008, the Office mailed Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181, dismissing applicant's petition without prejudice.

On 28 April 2008, applicant filed this renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

## **DISCUSSION**

The showing required to establish nonreceipt of an Office communication is set forth in the notice entitled Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received, 1156 O.G. 53 (Nov. 16, 1993). The showing must include: (1) a statement by the practitioner that the Office action was not received by the practitioner; (2) a statement attesting that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received; and (3) a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received (the docket record must also be referenced in practitioner's statement).

Items (1) and (2) were previously satisfied.

Item (3) has now been satisfied.

## **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 19 December 2006 is **VACATED**.

The Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 10 December 2007 is **VACATED**.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing for further action consistent with this decision, including the mailing of a new Notification of Missing Requirements, indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) is required.

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